Endangered Species Act Status of West Coast Salmon & Steelhead (Updated October 13, 2005)

Salmonid Species		Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU) ¹	Current Endangered Species Act Listing Status ²	Proposed Endangered Species Act Listing Status	ESA Listing Actions Under Review
Sockeye Salmon (Oncorhynchus nerka)	1	Snake River ESU	Endangered		
	2	Ozette Lake ESU	Threatened		
	3	Baker River ESU	Not Warranted		
	4	Okanogan River ESU	Not Warranted		
	5	Lake Wenatchee ESU	Not Warranted		
	6	Quinalt Lake ESU	Not Warranted		
	7	Lake Pleasant ESU	Not Warranted		
Chinook Salmon (O. tshawytscha)	8 9	Sacramento River Winter-run ESU	Endangered Endangered		
	10	Upper Columbia River Spring-run ESU Snake River Spring/Summer-run ESU	Endangered Threatened		
	11	Snake River Fall-run ESU	Threatened		
	12	Puget Sound ESU	Threatened		
	13	Lower Columbia River ESU	Threatened		
	14	Upper Willamette River ESU	Threatened		
	15	Central Valley Spring-run ESU	Threatened		
	16	California Coastal ESU	Threatened		
	17	Central Valley Fall and Late Fall-run ESU	Species of Concern		
	18	<u>Upper Klamath-Trinity Rivers ESU</u>	Not Warranted		
	19	Oregon Coast ESU	Not Warranted		
	20	Washington Coast ESU	Not Warranted		
	21	Middle Columbia River spring-run ESU	Not Warranted		
	22	Upper Columbia River summer/fall-run ESU Southern Oregon and Northern California Coastal	Not Warranted		
	23	ESU ESU	Not Warranted		
	24	Deschutes River summer/fall-run ESU	Not Warranted		
Coho Salmon (O. kisutch)	25	Central California Coast ESU	Endangered		
	26	Southern Oregon/Northern California ESU	Threatened		
	27	Oregon Coast ESU	Proposed Threatened	Threatened ³	 ESA Listing Status; Critical Habitat Designation
	28	Lower Columbia River ESU	Threatened		
	29	Southwest Washington ESU	Not Warranted		
	30	Puget Sound/Strait of Georgia ESU	Species of Concern		
	31	Olympic Peninsula ESU	Not Warranted		
Chum Salmon (O. keta)	32	Hood Canal Summer-run ESU	Threatened		
	33	Columbia River ESU	Threatened		
	34	Puget Sound/Strait of Georgia ESU	Not Warranted		
	35	Pacific Coast ESU	Not Warranted	3	
O. mykiss (steelhead)	36	Southern California ESU	Endangered	Endangered 3	ESA Listing Status
	37	<u>Upper Columbia River ESU</u>	Endangered	Threatened 3	ESA Listing Status
	38	Central California Coast ESU	Threatened	Threatened 3	ESA Listing Status
	39	South Central California Coast ESU	Threatened	Threatened 3	ESA Listing Status
	40	Snake River Basin ESU	Threatened	Threatened 3	ESA Listing Status
	41	<u>Lower Columbia River ESU</u>	Threatened	Threatened ³	ESA Listing Status
	42	California Central Valley ESU	Threatened	Threatened ³	ESA Listing Status
	43	Upper Willamette River ESU	Threatened	Threatened ³	ESA Listing Status
	44	Middle Columbia River ESU	Threatened	Threatened ³	ESA Listing Status
	45	Northern California ESU	Threatened	Threatened ³	ESA Listing Status
	46	Oregon Coast ESU	Species of Concern		3
	47	Southwest Washington ESU	Not Warranted		
	48	Olympic Peninsula ESU	Not Warranted		
	49	Puget Sound ESU	Not Warranted		ESA listing status ⁴
	50	Klamath Mountains Province ESU	Not Warranted		
Pink Salmon (O. gorbuscha)	51	Even-year	Not Warranted		
	52	Odd-year	Not Warranted		

An Evolutionarily Significant Unit, or "ESU", is a distinctive group of Pacific salmon or steelhead. NOAA Fisheries considers an ESU a "species" under the ESA Updated final listing determinations for 16 salmon ESUs were issued on June 28, 2005 (70 FR 37160). On September 2, 2005, we issued final critical habitat designations for 19 West Coast salmon and steelhead ESUs (70 FR 52488 and 52630).

The final listing determinations for the Oregon Coast coho ESU and ten *Oncorhynchus mykiss* ESUs have been extended for 6 months until December 12, 2005. See the announcements published in the *Federal Register* on June 28, 2005 (70 FR 37217, and 70 FR 37219).

A petition to list Puget Sound steelhead was received on September 13, 2004. The ESU is currently under review.